

ABM

1. Q. Are the Soviets ahead of the U.S. in the ~~Field~~ of ABM?

A. The evidence available does not allow a comparative judgement but it seems highly unlikely that the Soviets have solved the grossly complicated discrimination problem which has been responsible primarily for the non deployment decisions in the U.S. A solution of this problem is necessary for an effective system.

2. Q. How many different systems do the Soviets have?

A. There is some evidence that an anti-tactical missile system is being developed. The delay in deployment of the Leningrad system at another city may indicate that a more advanced system is also being developed.

3. Q. Could the Leningrad system be penetrated by many low-yield weapons as well as by a few high-yield weapons?

A. This is highly likely.

4. Q. Could more sophisticated defense ^{Soviet} systems of the next five years be penetrated by many low-yield weapons?

A. Any missile defense system can be saturated although the cost may become high.

5. Q. Have the Soviets carried out more sophisticated blackout experiments than has the U.S.?

A. Both sides have carried out significant blackout experiments which have probably yielded similar results.